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1. FOLLOWING RECEIPT REFTEL, CHAUFOURNIER TELEPHONED

LEQUESNE. LATTER SAID HE HAD SIMILAR REPORT FROM STANLEY.

2. LEQUESNE SAID HE WILL CONVEY STANLEY'S MESSAGE TO OTHER CREDITORS, STATING THAT WHILE DECEMBER 10 WOULD NOT BE CONVENIENT FOR HIM, HE WILL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIS PERSONAL PARTICIPATION, SHOULD OTHER CREDITORS BE PREPARED TO MEET WITH GHANAIS DECEMBER 10.

3. SHOULD OTHER CREDITORS NOT BE PREPARED MEET DECEMBER 10, LEQUESNE SAID HE WILL PROPOSE THAT CREDITORS INFORM GOG THEY WILL BE PREPARED MEET FIRST DATE AFTER JANUARY 13 SUITABLE TO GOG.

4. CHAUFURNIER TOLD LEQUESNE HE HOPES IT WILL BE POSSIBLE HAVE CREDITORS RESPONSE IN TIME CONVEY TO GOG PRIOR NOVEMBER 21 NRC MEETING. LEQUESNE PROMISED DO WHAT HE CAN TO MEET THIS DEADLINE.

5. CHAUFURNIER HAS SPOKEN ALSO WITH FRENCH IBRD EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR STRESSING DESIRABILITY INITIATING NEGOTIATIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND REQUESTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR URGE GOG GIVE AFFIRMATIVE RESPONSE TO LEQUESNE.

6. DEPT INFORMING UK EMBASSY USG AGREES DESIRABILITY MEETING ASAP AND THEREFORE WILLING INITIATE NEGOTIATIONS DECEMBER 10, WITH CREDITORS MEETING IN ACCRA OVER PREVIOUS WEEKEND. DEPT ALSO WILL EXPRESS APPRECIATION OF USG TO LEQUESNE FOR HIS WILLINGNESS ALTER PLANS TO CONFORM GOG'S SUGGESTED TIMING. KISSINGER

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